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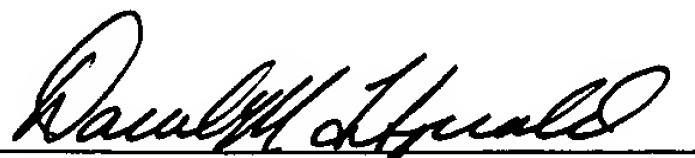
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005 and made final, and the Advisory Action dated June 27, 2005 for the above-identified patent application from May 3, 2005 through and including August 3, 2005. An extension of two months has already been secured. The fee paid therefore of \$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 in the amount of \$570.00 to cover this extension of time request is also submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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